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APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



APRIL – MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND DIVINE MERCY



The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit, usually in conjunction with the Easter season, the Pascal Mystery and the Resurrection. The month of April is also dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, which is the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. In those years where Easter does not occur in April, the month of April is rather unremarkable, totally devoid of holydays. The only major feast in this April is Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, the second Sunday after Easter. Earth Day, April 22, might be considered a close second in popularity.

Three notable canonical feast days in April include St. George, April 23rd - the patron saint of England, St. Mark the Evangelist, April 25th - the author of the Gospel of Mark, and St. Catherine of Siena, April 29th - mystic, theologian, and doctor of the Church.

[THE POPE'S PRAYER MESSAGE for April 2024](#): For the role of women:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Watch the www.kofc7121.org/calendar for additions and corrections to events that might not have been announced in time for publication of this newsletter.

Please email your news and articles for the next newsletter to kofc7121@gmail.com

See the [GOOD OF THE ORDER](#) web page for the list of Brothers, family members and friends in need of prayers, including recent additions of Dawn Murati, Rose McCaul, Pat Petrick, Ed Rice, Josephine Scher, Sue Coleman, Brian Foy, as well Sr. Anne, recovering from surgery. Prayers are also requested for others seriously ill. Names are added to this list as announcements are received. Please click this link (or bookmark it).



*Birthdays
of the Month*

APRIL BIRTHDAY LIST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the unusually long list of Brothers born in April. No April Fools in this group. Both the number of birthdays this month is above average and also the average age of these gentlemen is 70, a whopping one year higher than all 132 of us put together, if you could ever put us together.

Besides your birthday, Husband Appreciation Day is celebrated on April 20. Don't go overboard. You will then be obligated for Wife Appreciation Day on September 19. Always something to look forward to.

BROTHER	BIRTHDAY	AGE
George Murati	04-02	76
Pat Petrick	04-02	83
Jeff King	04-03	59
Terry Knoke	04-03	49
Andrew Kelly	04-07	49
Anthony Orsini	04-08	80
Don Foy	04-11	92
Rick Cozby	04-13	63
Derek DuBrow	04-14	48
Odie Skeen	04-14	86
Scott Pearson	04-15	61
Claude Greenfiel	04-19	63
Ed Farrell	04-22	78
James Fitzpatrick	04-25	90
Mike Lurski	04-25	62
Art Runk Jr	04-27	74
Ken Scher	04-27	81

COUNCIL BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The kofc7121.org council website allows use of shared file and document storage on the Google Drive. Files can be viewed by anyone who has the file link.

Click here to view the [Final Minutes of the February 2024 meeting](#)

Click here to view the [Draft Minutes of the March 21 2024 meeting](#)

Please review the draft minutes of the previous meeting for expedited corrections / approval at the next business meeting. By using these electronic media files, we are able to simplify business meetings and eliminate a lot of uninformed discussions.

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

COUNCIL 7121 BUSINESS MEETING



**4th Thursday
St. Anthony Hall
(Community Center)
APRIL 25**

Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 PM - Business Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

COUNCIL 7121 KNIGHTS RETREAT AT ST. ANASTASIA APRIL 27



Deacon Steve Kassebaum and Sister Florence Bryan, SSJ, will host a day of spiritual reflection for all Brother Knights and those actively considering joining our ranks. Retreat begins with 9 AM Mass, liturgical presentations, silent meditation, a lunch, with a concluding session at 2 PM.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tentative retreat schedule includes: **Mass:** 9am - 9:45am; **Continental Breakfast** 9:45 - 10:15am; **First Session:** Eucharist - The Real Presence 10:15am - 11:15am; **Break** 11:15 - 11:30am; **Second Session:** Living a Eucharistic Spirituality; 11:30am - 12:15pm; **Lunch:** 12:15pm - 1:00pm; **Third Session:** Eucharist as Feast: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Registration details will be available soon.

COUNCIL 7121 WELCOMES NEWEST BROTHER

Starting his online 1st-2nd-3rd Degree Exemplification video at 7:00 PM on March 21 over in the formation center in a room with a video monitor, our newest Brother Herb Zieglmeier was able to complete his initiation, join the council meeting in progress in St. Anthony Hall, and we could still adjourn the meeting by 8 PM!!

Presenting Herb (left) with his 3rd Degree member certificate in front of the "Knights Wall" in St. Anthony Hall is FS Rick Cozby.

Welcome to Council 7121, Brother Herb!



2024 ST. PATRICK'S DINNER – “THE BEST EVER”

LEFT: The SOLD OUT sign was added to the signboard in the narthex on Sunday, March 10. Only 34 more special people then got in in line for late tickets. CENTER: Fr. Tim kicks the evening off with an Irish Blessing before people lined up for the best corned beef & cabbage dinner in town. RIGHT: Chef Steve Barthelmes wheels in another pan of corned beef as Delores Jambard, Steve Henderson, Nelson Jambard and Brian Foy (among many others) served at least 205 hungry guests.



BELOW: The Kings English belt out “Twist and Shout” and the dance floor stayed busy for all the slow dances



BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS: (left picture) Fr. Tim pulls the winning ticket for a bottle of vintage 1992 Dom Perignon and (center) a basket of 3 bottles of cognac; (right) Fr. Praveen hands the basket of Irish whiskey to Judy Jordan after GK Bill Remy announces her number.



DIVINE PROVIDENCE STRIKES AGAIN!

Pardon me if you’ve heard this story before. The Luck O’ the Irish smiled down on Table #1 and the Dominican Order for the 50/50 AGAIN!! This time it was Sr. Anne herself, collecting \$400 from PGK Tom Kelly and GK Bill Remy. Joan Smith, to the left of Sr. Anne, found the winning ticket in the stack given to Sr. Anne by Steve Barthelmes. What a great guy!

FISH FRY FESTIVITIES FINALLY FINISHED FOR FANTASTIC FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

The most successful set of six fish fries ever concluded on March 22, with a nearly sold-out event every Friday in Lent after Stations of the Cross.

Although NOT strictly a Knights of Columbus function, we provide the bulk of the organization and manpower, and share proportionately in the proceeds. Thank you for your support! Thanks to all who helped make this a great success!



FELLOWSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
IN CELEBRATION HALL
AFTER BOTH MASSES!**

**BLUEBERRY PANCAKE
EGGS-SAUSAGE-HOME FRIES
JUICE-COFFEE!
\$7/PERSON
BEST DEAL IN TOWN!
CHILDREN 8 & UNDER EAT FREE!**

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THE BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN

You don't have to cross the Bridge of Lions. You don't have to pay for a pay-by-plate parking spot. Kids eat free. And you don't have to tip!!

This is not a fundraiser. This is a service to the parish, building community. All "profits" are returned to the parish as a subsidy for the overhead of using Celebration Hall. The fresh blueberry pancakes are a bonus you cannot get anywhere else in town. Enjoy!

MORE THAN FOOD MAKES MARCH MADNESS MARVELOUS



THANK YOU to all the Brothers who helped load, sort, deliver and/or make generous donations to the Knights of Columbus Food Drive on March 9-10. The message is getting through. More than food is needed to run a food pantry. Both the amount of food (**2700 lb**) and monetary donations (**\$6675**) were the highest since the "end" of the pandemic in 2022. Homeless Ministry donations also included a van load of socks, shoes, blankets, toiletries and household necessities. Left: Sr. Anne smiles in humble appreciation for the donations of **\$2460** to the parish Outreach Ministry.

Right: Brother Bill Coleman got up at sunrise at the start of Daylight Savings Time on March 10 to join the Schoonovers in collecting food bags in the drive-through lane. Thank you all for your generosity! The next food drive will be held on the weekend of May 25-26. Special thanks to **Publix** for their consistent support in providing the bags for these drives. Please patronize them.



FORE! FIVE!! SIX!! MULLIGAN!!!



**ST. ANASTASIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
GOLF
TOURNAMENT
APRIL 8, 2024
AT
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY
GOLF CLUB**

4900 Cypress Links Blvd.
Elkton, FL 32033

FIRST PRIZE \$600

Format:
Scramble, 4 person team
11:00 a.m. Registration and
Putting Contest
1:00 p.m. Shotgun
Complimentary lunch, beer
and water on the course
Tournament Awards Banquet
at Late Risers Bar & Grille -
located at the St. Johns County Golf
Club directly after the tournament
Players: Free Admission to Banquet
One Guest: \$25.00

**Tournament Registration: Beth Todd
518-428-3128 -BethT1275@yahoo.com
Hole Sponsorship: Rick Cozby
410-322-3248 - rcozby@verizon.net**

SPRING DATE NIGHT MARRIAGE MINISTRY EVENT

**Saturday April 6
5:30p.m.**

\$15 per person
\$30 per couple
\$100 per table of 8

[Click here to get your tickets!](#)

Or go to the Marriage Ministry page on the parish website staccfl.org
For more information, contact Brother Gary Remensnyder at gremensnyder@yahoo.com



**THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY OF
ST. ANASTASIA PRESENTS!**

Trivia Night

**SATURDAY APRIL 6TH 5:30P.M.
CELEBRATION HALL**

HEAVY APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS PROVIDED | CASH BAR FOR BEER, WINE
AND SOFT DRINKS | 50/50 RAFFLE, PRIZES, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
CHILDCARE PROVIDED WITH RSVP | COST PER PERSON \$15

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
WWW.SACCFI.ORG/MARRIAGEMINISTRY

For more information contact:
gremensnyder@yahoo.com



WATCH ME PULL A RABBIT OUT OF A HAT!!

Well, yes – some of that, but after the magic show you may also discover something useful for your long-term financial planning. This weekday early afternoon event is geared toward couples who might be interested in recent changes to IRA withdrawal tax options. There's no tricks, no obligations, and you might learn something.

Space is limited. Make your reservations at magicatsacc.com or call 904-471-6444 during weekday business hours.

IS IT MAGIC?

LAUGH AND LEARN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 1:00 PM

A LIVE, COMPLIMENTARY EVENT AT SACC CELEBRATION HALL

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU WITH **CHARM AND WONDER.**

YOU WILL BE **ENTERTAINED, AMAZED AND INFORMED!**

BOOK ON THE WEBSITE: magicatsacc.com

CALL (904) 471-6444 TO REGISTER

In the spirit of St. Don Bosco, who taught with magic tricks.



Enjoy the magic of...

BILL ABBOTT

Bill Abbott is an internationally acclaimed magician and entertainer with 20+ years of experience and over 5,000 performances in over 11 countries. A show filled with laughter, surprise, charm, and wonder! Experience the incredible and hilarious magic show that has entertained and amazed audiences worldwide!

MAKE YOUR IRA TAXES **DISAPPEAR!**

Accompanied by **Frank Benischeck**

Frank has been on FOX, CBS and NBC morning shows. He also was the featured speaker at Harvard Business School, Business Expert Forum spotlighted in Forbes Magazine as a Top Advisor.

AS SEEN ON
THE MORNING
SHOWS OF:



You will learn at this event:

- How to simplify estate planning, eliminate probate, and pass more wealth to your heirs.
- Ensure you have adequately prepared legal documents, wills, and trusts.
- How to use tools provided by our Government to lessen your IRA tax burden.



BONUS!



Hurricane Preparedness Briefing

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Hurricane Preparedness Briefing on April 11th at 6:00 pm in Celebration Hall.



The program will be conducted by Kelly Wilson, FPEM, Deputy Director,

Emergency Management, Saint Johns County.

This very informative program is timely as we look toward another hurricane season. All parishioners and their guests are invited.

Soft drinks, water and snacks will be provided. Please email Bill Coleman at billkc7121@gmail.com to let us know you will be attending.

WEEKLY EXEMPLIFICATIONS OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY ARE PRESENTED BY THE FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL

Click the link below to register your new candidates or to have 1st and 2nd Degree members advance to the 3rd Degree. Exemplifications in English are held at 7:00 PM on the 1ST and 4TH Thursdays of each month.



FSC Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Date & Time Please choose only one meeting to attend.

Time shows in Eastern Time (US and Canada)



[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM REGISTRATION](#)



The Father Seamus O'Flynn Scholarship

2024-2025—is for students attending Cathedral Parish School or St. Joseph Academy. This scholarship is awarded by the Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council 7121



The Rosina Patterson Scholarship

2024-2025—is for students attending St. Joseph Academy offered by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

For information visit: www.saccfl.org/aboutus and click on Catholic School Scholarships

DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO CHARITY FUNDRAISING



THE PARISH CORNER

Hands and Feet

The St. Martin de Porres Outreach room is open **Monday- Friday 8:30am—10:00am or 30 minutes after all weekend Masses** to receive donations of non-perishable food items, gently used clothing & shoes, new packs of adult sized socks & undergarments, yoga mats, travel size soap & shampoo and feminine items. With the cooler weather coming in, gently used sheets and blankets would be gratefully accepted. Thank you to all who have donated items to this Outreach Room. Your kind heart and generosity in spirit has helped so many of our brothers and sisters in our community who need help. With your help we have been able to bring Christ to people who may not otherwise know Him.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study "At Home With The Word"

Presented by Deacon Steve Kassebaum and Steve Henderson
Join us each week as we gather together to glorify God through fellowship with one another and to study the Word of God that we will hear at Mass.

Day: Tuesdays Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: St. Joseph Room

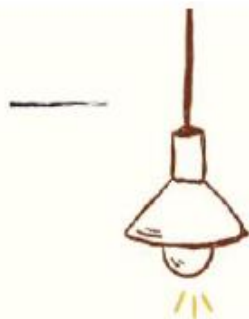
All are welcome!!

For more information contact Denise at 904-471-5364 or dre@saccl.org.

Loving Jesus Through Mary

A spiritual program about the richness of our Catholic faith, Marian Devotions, Saints and events in the Liturgical year. New topics each month! Attend any time!
Dates: April 11, May 9
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Join us for coffee & fellowship at 9:45 am
For more information contact:

Wine &
Cheese



April 6th
after the
4pm Mass
in St. Anthony's
Hall!

DIVINE *Mercy* SUNDAY

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."
(390, page 175).

April 7
3:00p.m.

Confessions
at 2:30 p.m.



Gentlemen! Do you want to play a more active role in your parish?
Join the Knights of Columbus!
Just call or text Rick Cozby,
Financial Secretary: 410-322-3248

The Knights: We make things happen!

(open to all Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older)